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Applicant : Brent C. Abraham, et al.
Application No. : 09/866,544
371 Date : May 25, 2001
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for
Transacting and Managing Like-Kind Exchanges
Grp./Div. : 3693
Examiner : Patel, Jagdish
Docket No. : PELK0002/MRK

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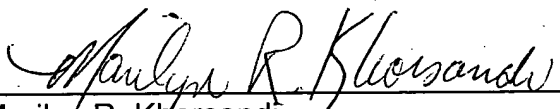
1. Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
2. Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate);
3. Check No. 2265 for Request for Continued Examination fee;
4. Amendment and Response to February 1, 2007 Office Action (55 pages; deleting independent Claims 1-2 and adding new independent Claims 133 and 134, **resulting in no additional claim fees**); and
5. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully submitted that the attached Amendment and Response, and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, are timely filed before the expiration of the three-month time indicated by the Office Action because they are filed before the expiration of May 1, 2007.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16

and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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